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SUBJECT: PACIFIC ISLAND REPRESENTATION AT PAPUA NEW GUINEA

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

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1. RICHARD GATES, ACTING HEAD, MFA PACIFIC DIVISIONS, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GNZ HAS NOT YET BEEN ASKED TO REPRESENT ANY PACIFIC ISLAND ENTITIES. ACCORDING TO GATES, GNZ PRESUMES COOKS, NIUE AND TOKELAUS WILL REPRESENT THEMSELVES UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY REQUEST NEW ZEALAND TO ACT FOR THEM.

2. GATES WAS QUITE SURE COOKS AND NIUE WOULD PROVIDE THEIR OWN REPRESENTATION. HE WAS LESS CERTAIN ABOUT TOKELAUS (WHICH ARE NEW ZEALAND DEPENDENCY) AND INDICATED GPNG MIGHT DECIDE TO FOLLOW PROTOCOL AND DIRECT INVITATION TO GNZ RATHER THAN TO TOKELAUS. IN EITHER CASE, ACCORDING TO GATES, GNZ IS NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED AS "PACIFIC SYSTEM" CALLS FOR THE INVITING OF ALL FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO A CEREMONY SUCH AS PNG INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT REGARD TO "EUROPEAN" RULES.

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